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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN): (a) to (e) The issue of dealership and matters associated therewith, is the internal matter of private sector companies, and does not come within the purview of the Government

**Comprehensive Anti dumping Mechanism**

11. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to come out with any comprehensive anti-dumping mechanism;

(b) what steps Government have taken to prevent dumping of sub-standard goods in the Indian market;

(c) whether Government are contemplating some steps to train Indian lawyers in the area of anti-dumping; and

(d) what other steps Government are contemplating to safeguard the Indian industry from reckless dumping of sub-standard foreign goods?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (d) The Designated Authority appointed by Government conducts Anti-dumping investigations in India under Sections 9A, 9B & 9C of the Customs Tariff (Identification, Assessment & Collection of Anti-dumping Duty on dumped articles for Determination of Injury) Rules. As per the Rules of anti-dumping initiation of anti-dumping investigation is undertaken when the Domestic Industry files a petition to the Designated Authority, with prima-facie evidence, of dumping, injury and Casual link between the dumping of the imported goods and injury to the Domestic Industry. The recommendations of the Designated Authority are forwarded to the Central Government who levy the duties. Anti-dumping duties have been recommended by the Designated Authority in 60 cases from 1993 to date. Details are given in the Annexure. [See Appendix 190, Annexure No. 1] An appeal against the recommendations of the Designated Authority in antidumping matters lies to Customs, Excise and Gold (Control) Appellate Tribunal (CEGAT). Anti-dumping cases are defended before the Designated Authority and/or CEGAT by representatives or legal counsel appointed by the interested parties.